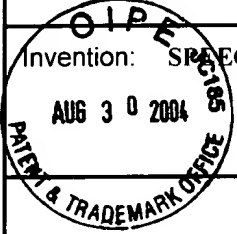



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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> FUR0012-US		
<b>Applicant(s): KAZUYUKI ASHIMURA</b>					
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/671,683	<b>Filing Date</b> September 28, 2000	<b>Examiner</b> STORM, Donald L.		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2654	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><b>Invention:</b> SPEECH SYNTHESIS DEVICES HANDLING PHONEME UNITS OF EXTENSIVE CV (NEW)</div><div style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> SEP 02 2004</div></div>					
<b><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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<b>Customer No. 28970</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>		
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed July 2, 2004, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 19 of this paper.